



BRB No. 15-0158 BLA
Case No. 2010-BLA-5537

JAMES E. DICKERSON)	
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Claimant-Respondent)	
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v.)	
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EASTERN ASSOCIATED COAL)	
CORPORATION)	
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and)	
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PEABODY INVESTMENTS,)	DATE ISSUED: 03/21/2016
INCORPORATED)	
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Employer/Carrier-)	
Petitioners)	
)	
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS')	
COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED)	
STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)	
)	
Party-in-Interest)	ORDER

Counsel for employer, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, has filed a Notice of Bankruptcy and Withdrawal of Counsel. Counsel states that employer's parent company, Patriot Coal Corporation, has been reorganized in bankruptcy and is being liquidated.

The Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (the Director), has filed a Motion to Remand for payment of Benefits by the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund (Trust Fund). The Director states that the Trust Fund accepts liability for this claim and does not contest claimant's entitlement to benefits. The Director requests that this case be dismissed and remanded to the district director for payment of benefits by the Trust Fund. 20 C.F.R. §725.497(c), (d).

In view of the above, the Board grants the Director's motion, dismisses this appeal, and remands this case to the district director for payment of benefits by the Trust Fund.

BETTY JEAN HALL, Chief
Administrative Appeals Judge

JUDITH S. BOGGS
Administrative Appeals Judge

GREG J. BUZZARD
Administrative Appeals Judge